

**REMARKS**

Claims 25-26 and 36-40 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve themselves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a divisional or continuation application.

Claims 16-24, 30, 33, 35 and 41 have been amended.

New claims 46-52 are presented.

Claims 16-24, 30, 35 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 33 has been amended to include the recitation of claim 34. A typographical error has been corrected in claim 41.

Support for new claims 46-47 is found for example in original claims 22-23.

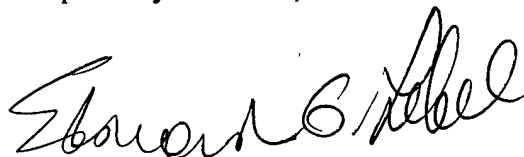
Support for new claims 48-52 is found for example in original claim 42, step a), at page 4, lines 1-4, and page 8, lines 24-26, of Applicants' specification, and in original claims 22-23.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be required for entry of this amendment. However, in the event that fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

If any additional information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (919) 765-5117.

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